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For:	APPARATUS FOR MEASURING A SMALL QUANTITY OF A LIQUID	:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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SIR :

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO 1449 submitted herewith. A copy of each of the listed references is also enclosed.

Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, this submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" as to the claimed invention.

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The relevance with respect to the following citations listed on Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (formerly PTO-1449): is submitted on the basis of the accompanying @@EPO search report that is in the English language, that issued on the corresponding @@PCT patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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